

REGULATORY LANGUAGE

Subsections 300(a)(1)(D)2., 300(a)(1)(D)4., 300(a)(2)(D)2. and 300(a)(3)(F)2., Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

300. UPLAND GAME BIRDS.

(a) Resident Upland Game Birds

(1) General Seasons: Shotgun; Crossbow; and Pistol/Revolver for Sooty/Ruffed Grouse Only; Bag and Possession Limits and Open Areas

(see Authorized Methods of Take, Section 311)

<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
(A) Pheasants	The second Saturday in November extending for 44 consecutive days	Bag Limit: 2 males per day for the first 2 days of the season; 3 males per day after the first two days of the season Possession Limit: double the daily bag limit
3. Area: Statewide		
<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
(B) Quail [including California (valley) quail, mountain quail, and Gambel's (desert) quail]	See area zone descriptions for details	Bag Limit: 10 quail in any combination of species per day Possession Limit: double the daily bag limit
Mountain Quail only:	a. Early Mountain Quail Season (Zone Q1) - The second Saturday in September extending through the Friday prior to the third Saturday in October	
All species:	General Quail Season (Zone Q1) The third Saturday in October extending through the last Sunday in January	
All species:	b. Early Coastal Season (Zone Q2) - The last Saturday in September extending through the last Sunday in January	
All species:	c. Balance of the State Season (Zone Q3) - The third Saturday in October extending through the last Sunday in January	

QUAIL HUNTING ZONE AREA DESCRIPTIONS

3. Area Zone Descriptions:

a. **Zone Q1:**

The early mountain quail season hunting zone includes the counties of Alpine, Butte, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Inyo, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity, and those portions of Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Nevada, Placer, Tuolumne, Tulare, and Yuba counties lying east of the western boundary of the national forests.

b. **Zone Q2:**

The early coastal quail season (all species) hunting zone includes the counties of Marin, Napa, Solano, Sonoma, Lake, and Mendocino.

c. **Zone Q3:**

The balance of the state season (all species) hunting zone includes the remaining land area not included in Zone Q2 the counties of Marin, Napa, Solano, Sonoma, Lake, and Mendocino).

<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
(C) Chukar (Red-Legged Partridges)	The third Saturday in October through the last Sunday in January	Bag Limit: 6 chukar per day Possession Limit: double the daily bag limit

3. Area: Statewide

<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
(D) Sage Grouse	The second Saturday in September extending for two consecutive days	See area open zone descriptions (subsection 300(a)(1)(D)3.) East Lassen and Central Lassen zones: Bag Limit: 2 sage grouse per day, 2 per season Possession Limit: 2 sage grouse per season Central Lassen zone: <u>Bag Limit: 0 sage grouse per day, 0 per season</u> <u>Possession Limit: 0 sage grouse per season</u> North Mono and South Mono zones: Bag Limit: 1 sage grouse per day, 1 per season Possession Limit: 1 sage grouse per season

SAGE GROUSE HUNTING ZONE DESCRIPTIONS AND PERMIT PROCESS

3. Area Open Zone Descriptions:

a. **East Lassen Zone:**

That portion of Lassen County beginning at the intersection of Highway 395 and County Road 502 in the town of Ravendale; north and east on County Road 502 to County Road 526 (Buckhorn Road); east on County Road 526 to the Nevada state line; south along the Nevada state line to its intersection with County Road 320 (Wendel-Flanigan Road); northwest on County Road 320 to its intersection with Highway 395 between Wendel and Litchfield north on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

b. Central Lassen Zone:

That portion of Lassen County beginning at the intersection of Highway 139 and County Road 513 (Termo-Grasshopper Road); east on County Road 513 to its intersection with County Road 523 (Westside Road); north on County Road 523 to its intersection with County Road 525 (Brockman Road); east on County Road 525 to its intersection with Highway 395; south on Highway 395 to its intersection with Highway 36 in the town of Johnstonville; west on Highway 36 to its intersection with Highway 139 in Susanville; north on Highway 139 to the point of beginning.

c. North Mono Zone:

That portion of Mono County beginning at the intersection of Highway 182 and the California-Nevada state line; south and east along the California-Nevada state line to Highway 167; west along Highway 167 to Highway 395; north along Highway 395 to Highway 182 at Bridgeport; north along Highway 182 to the point of beginning.

d. South Mono Zone:

That portion of Mono County beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 6 and U.S. Highway 395; north along U.S. Highway 6 to the intersection of U.S. Highway 120; west along U.S. Highway 120 to the intersection of the Benton Crossing Road; west along Benton Crossing Road to the intersection of Owens River Road; west along Owens River Road to the intersection of U.S. Highway 395; south along U.S. Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

No open season in the balance of the state not included in the above open zones.

4. Number of Permits:

- a. **East Lassen Zone:** 20 permits
- b. **Central Lassen Zone:** 45 0 permits
- c. **North Mono Zone:** 25 permits
- d. **South Mono Zone:** 35 permits

5. Permit Process:

The free sage grouse hunting permits shall be issued by public drawing. All applicants shall apply either on a postcard or through the Internet at the License and Revenue Branch Home Page at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing> and select sage grouse drawing. All applicants must provide their name, address, zip code, hunting license number, and the zone they wish to hunt. Applicants shall submit only one drawing application for either the East Lassen Zone, Central Lassen Zone, North Mono Zone, or the South Mono Zone. Up to four hunters may apply as a party. All hunters' names, addresses, and hunting license numbers must be included on the application. Postcard applications for all hunts shall be mailed to the Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, 1740 North Market Blvd., Sacramento, California, 95834. Applications must be received by 5:00 PM on the second Monday of August for all open zones (East Lassen Zone, Central Lassen Zone, North Mono Zone, or the South Mono Zone). Successful applicants will be notified by mail prior to the opening date of the season. Permits are nontransferable. Any permits remaining after the drawing will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis and will be advertised by news release following each drawing. Applications for remaining permits shall be mailed to the above address with the same required information. Successful drawing applicants previously selected, or hunt party members, may not apply for remaining permits.

6. Falconry Only Permits:

Applicants desiring to use a sage grouse permit during the falconry-only season must declare upon the application that the permit is for falconry only.

Species	1. Seasons	2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits
(E) Sooty and Ruffed Grouse	The second Saturday in September extending for 31 consecutive days	Bag Limit: 2 grouse per day Bag Limit Makeup: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• up to 2 sooty grouse• up to 2 ruffed grouse• or one of each Possession Limit: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• double the daily bag limit

SOOTY AND RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING ZONE DESCRIPTIONS

3. Area Open Zone: The open hunting zone for sooty and ruffed grouse includes the following counties: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Inyo, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba. All other counties are closed to the taking of sooty or ruffed grouse.

<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
(F) White-Tailed Ptarmigan	The second Saturday in September extending for nine consecutive days	Bag Limit: 2 ptarmigan per day, 2 per season Possession Limit: 2 per season

PTARMIGAN HUNTING ZONE DESCRIPTIONS

3. Area Open Zone: The open hunting zone for ptarmigan includes Alpine County and that portion of Mono County lying north and west of a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 203 and the Madera County line; east on Highway 203 to Highway 395; and north on Highway 395 to the Nevada state line.

<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
(G) Wild Turkeys	a. Fall Season - The second Saturday in November extending for 16 consecutive days	Bag Limit: 1 either-sex turkey per day, 1 per season Possession Limit: 1 per season
	b. Spring Season - The last Saturday in March extending for 37 consecutive days c. Additional Spring Season for Hunters with Junior Hunting Licenses – The Saturday and Sunday preceding the opening day of the general spring turkey season; and the day following the close of the general spring turkey season extending for 14 consecutive days	Bag Limit: 1 bearded turkey per day, 3 per season. No person shall take more than a total of 3 turkeys during the general, archery, and additional season for junior hunters, combined. Possession Limit: 3 per season (A bearded turkey is one having a beard visible through the breast feathers.)

3. Area:
Statewide including State Game Refuge 1G, located in Tehama County

(2) Archery Seasons, Bag and Possession Limits and Open Areas

(see Authorized Methods of Take, sections 311 and 354)

<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
(A) Pheasants	The second Saturday in November extending for 60 consecutive days	Bag Limit: 2 pheasants per day for the first 2 days of the season; 3 pheasants per day after the first two days of the

		<p>season</p> <p>Possession Limit: double the daily bag limit; the daily archery bag may contain not more than one female pheasant</p>
3. Area: Statewide		
<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
(B) Quail (all species)	The third Saturday in August extending for 21 consecutive days and during the general seasons as follows:	<p>Bag Limit: 10 quail in any combination of species per day</p> <p>Possession Limit: double the daily bag limit</p>
Mountain Quail only:	a. Early Mountain Quail Season (Zone Q1) - The second Saturday in September extending through the Friday prior to the third Saturday in October	
All species:	General Quail Season (Zone Q1) - The third Saturday in October extending through the last Sunday in January	
All species:	b. Early Coastal Season (Zone Q2) - The last Saturday in September extending through the last Sunday in January	
All species:	c. Balance of the State Season (Zone Q3) - The third Saturday in October extending through the last Sunday in January	
3. Area: Statewide		
<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
(C) Chukar	The third Saturday in August extending for 21 consecutive days and during the general season	<p>Bag Limit: 6 chukar</p> <p>Possession Limit: double the daily bag limit</p>

<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
(D) Sage Grouse	The second Saturday in September extending for 2 consecutive days	<p>See area open zone descriptions (subsection 300(a)(1)(D)3.)</p> <p>East Lassen and Central Lassen zones: Bag Limit: 2 sage grouse per day, 2 per season Possession Limit: 2 sage grouse per season</p> <p>Central Lassen zone: <u>Bag Limit: 0 sage grouse per day, 0 per season</u> <u>Possession Limit: 0 sage grouse per season</u></p> <p>North Mono and South Mono zones: Bag Limit: 1 sage grouse per day, 1 per season Possession Limit: 1 sage grouse per season</p>
<p>3. Area:</p> <p>Open Zone: see open zone descriptions for details [subsection 300(a)(1)(D)3.], which include portions of Lassen, Mono, and Inyo counties. Hunting by free permit only; see permit process section for details.</p>		
<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
(E) Sooty and Ruffed Grouse	The third Saturday in August extending for 21 consecutive days and during the general season from the second Saturday in September extending for 31 consecutive days	<p>Bag Limit: 2 grouse per day Bag Limit Makeup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 2 sooty grouse • up to 2 ruffed grouse • or one of each <p>Possession Limit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • double the daily bag limit
<p>3. Area:</p> <p>Open Zone: see open zone descriptions for details [subsection 300(a)(1)(E)3.], which include northern and eastern portions of the state</p>		
<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
(F) White-Tailed Ptarmigan	The second Saturday in September extending for nine consecutive days	<p>Bag Limit: 2 ptarmigan per day, 2 per season Possession Limit: 2 per season</p>

3. Area: Open Zone: see open zone descriptions for details [subsection 300(a)(1)(F)3.], which include portions of Alpine and Mono counties		
<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
(G) Wild Turkeys	a. Fall Season - The second Saturday in November extending for 16 consecutive days	Bag Limit: 1 either-sex turkey per day, 1 per season Possession Limit: 1 per season
	b. Spring Season - The last Saturday in March extending for 51 consecutive days	Bag Limit: 1 bearded turkey per day, 3 per season. No person shall take more than a total of 3 turkeys during the general, archery, and additional season for junior hunters, combined. Possession Limit: 3 per season (A bearded turkey is one having a beard visible through the breast feathers.)
3. Area: Statewide including State Game Refuge 1G, located in Tehama County		

(3) Falconry Seasons, Bag and Possession Limits and Open Areas

(see Authorized Methods of Take, Section 311)

<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits and Hawking Hours</i>
(A) Pheasants (B) Quail (C) Chukar (D) Sooty and Ruffed Grouse (E) White-Tailed Ptarmigan	The third Saturday in August extending through the last day in February	Bag and Possession Limits: same as general season regulations by species. The daily falconry bag may contain birds of either sex. Hawking hours are sunrise to sunset.
3. Area: See open zone descriptions for details on each species [subsection 300(a)(1)]		
<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits and Hawking Hours</i>
(F) Sage Grouse	The first Saturday in November extending for 60 consecutive days, and during the general season	See area open zone descriptions (subsection 300(a)(1)(D)3.) East Lassen and Central Lassen zones:

		<p>Bag Limit: 2 sage grouse per day, 2 per season</p> <p>Possession Limit: 2 sage grouse per season</p> <p><u>Central Lassen zone:</u> <u>Bag Limit: 0 sage grouse per day, 0 per season</u></p> <p><u>Possession Limit: 0 sage grouse per season</u></p> <p>North Mono and South Mono zones: Bag Limit: 1 sage grouse per day, 2 per season</p> <p>Possession Limit: 1 sage grouse per season Hawking hours are sunrise to sunset.</p>
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3. Area:

See open zone descriptions [subsection 300(a)(1)(D)3.]; hunting by free permit only; see permit process section for details [subsection 300(a)(1)(D)5.].

<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits and Hawking Hours</i>
(G) Wild Turkeys	a. Fall Season - The second Saturday in November extending for 16 consecutive days	Bag Limit: 1 either-sex turkey per day Possession Limit: 1 per season
	b. Spring Season - The last Saturday in March extending for 37 consecutive days	Bag Limit: 1 bearded turkey per day Possession Limit: 3 per season (A bearded turkey is one having a beard visible through the breast feathers.)

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Note:

Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203 and 355, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 203, 203.1, 215, 220, 355 and 356, Fish and Game Code.